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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Low-Cost Rabies Vaccinations and Dog Licensing Clinics Scheduled

The San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program has scheduled low-cost rabies vaccinations and dog licensing clinics that will begin on June 11th. For the safety of you, your pet, and other visitors, please make sure that your dog is on a leash at all times during scheduled clinics. Also, no dogs in heat and no aggressive dogs please! Cats may also be vaccinated, but must be brought in a carrier to avoid problems.

Rabies vaccinations will be given for \$6.00 and must be paid in cash. A dog license costs \$15.00 for an altered dog (\$9.00 for senior citizens) and \$60.00 for an unaltered dog through June 30, 2007. Effective July 1, 2007, the cost to license an intact dog, a dog which has not been spayed or neutered, will increase to \$96.00 annually. The increased dog license fee has been established as a "proactive stance" to address the pet overpopulation problem that exists in the County of San Bernardino.

If you are interested in having your pet spayed/neutered to receive the reduced license fee and help stop pet overpopulation, please ask our staff at the clinics about our spay & neuter voucher program or visit our website at www.sbcounty.gov/acc . Licenses may be paid for with either cash or check.

The following local rabies vaccination and dog licensing clinics have been scheduled and are co-sponsored by San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control and the Orange Belt Veterinary Association:

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH 2007 RABIES VACCINATION AND LICENSING CLINICS

RABIES VACCINATIONS -- \$6 (CASH ONLY)

BARSTOW AREA

<u>DATE</u> June 11	<u>DAY</u> Monday	AREA Lenwood	SITE/ADDRESS Jasper Park 25473 Jasper Road – (off Birch)	<u>TIME</u> 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm			
June 14	Thursday	Newberry Springs	Community Center	10:00 am – 11:00 am			
June 14	Thursday	Daggett	Mill Street Park, Mill and 2 nd	12:00 pm – 12:30 pm			
SAN BERNARDINO AND EAST VALLEY AREA							
June 13	Wednesday	San Bernardino	Newmark School, 4121 Third Avenue	7:00 pm – 7:30 pm			
June 27	Wednesday	San Bernardino	Muscoy School, 2119 Blake	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm			
June 28	Thursday	Yucaipa	7 th Street Park 12385 7 th Street, (Gazebo Area)	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm			
July 18	Wednesday	Mentone	Mentone School 1320 Crafton	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm			
July 24	Tuesday	Lytle Creek	Community Center (On Center, off Sheep Canyon)	6:30 pm – 7:00 pm			
July 26	Thursday	Yucaipa	Yucaipa Community Park Shelter 2 34900 Oak Glen Road	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm			
MORONGO BASIN AREA							
June 20	Wednesday	Yucca Valley	Community Center 57090 29 Palms Hwy	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm			
June 18	Monday	Joshua Tree	Sunburst Park Community Center, 6171 Sunburst	10:00 am 11:00 am			
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES							
June 21	Thursday	Valley of Enchantment	Valley of Enchantment School 22836 Fir Lane	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm			
July 17	Tuesday	Running Springs	Hootman Center (end of School Road - off Hwy. 18)	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm			
June 26	Tuesday	Big Bear Lake	Meadow Park (off Park Avenue)	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm			
July 19	Thursday	Lake Arrowhead	Mary P. Henck School Rhine Road	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm			
July 23	Monday	Sugarloaf	Sugarloaf Park 44828 Baldwin Lane More	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm			

VICTOR AND LUCERNE VALLEYS

June 12	Tuesday	Victorville	Cobalt Middle School 13801 Cobalt Road	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
June 19	Tuesday	Phelan	Serrano High School 9292 Sheepcreek North Parking Lot	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
June 19	Tuesday	Wrightwood	Wrightwood School 1175 State Hwy 2	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

All dogs 4 months and older in the unincorporated areas of the County and cities of Big Bear Lake, Rancho Cucamonga, and Yucaipa are required by law to be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian or at a clinic listed above and to be licensed through San Bernardino County's Animal Care & Control Program. For more information about other clinics, rabies vaccinations or licensing, please call 1-800-472-5609. Thank you!

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